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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Congressman Frank Plumley, Second District of Vermont," sounds good to the Northfield man.

And now Eden itself is invaded by the murder serpent. Alas for the downfall of our Vermont Eden!

Pennsylvania's swap of Oliver for Knox did not reduce the financial avoirdupois of the Senate; no, not by a long shot. Senator Oliver is reputed to be worth \$5,000,000.

Something new every day; our official state road-maker, Charles W. Gates of Franklin, is being proclaimed as a possible candidate for governor. Will it be Gates ajar for him?

"Vermont has arrived," says a newspaper headline. We thought that the good old state would arrive sooner or later; but the sentence refers to the baptism of that name.

The Bennington Banner has voted the Rutland Herald as the charter member of its Annapolis club by referring to the "cheap mendacity" of the Rutland contemporary's methods when referring to the last legislature. Each paper ought to give up the attempt to convert the other to its way of thinking, for the thing is impossible.

Wireless telegraphy again distinguished itself by telling the world of the steamer collision off Newport, R. I., yesterday morning long before the intelligence could have been divulged through the slow medium of the vessels returning from the scene of the accident. Great is the wireless and especially to be commended from the newspaper standpoint, for it gives us news when it is news, albeit sometimes sad news indeed.

Even Boston is ridiculing President Eliot's alleged statement at New Orleans that there should not be marriage between races lest the offspring should show deterioration. Probably when President Eliot gets around to state what he actually meant, he will let us know that he referred merely to the intermarriage of whites and blacks. The fact that the statement was made in New Orleans and lauded furiously seems to bear out the belief.

MONEY FOR VERMONT ROADS.

The close of the coming summer should see the roads of Vermont in far better shape than they were a year ago at that time, for a large majority of the towns of the state have taken advantage of the state aid plan. The state road commissioner announced at Burlington yesterday that up to the present he has heard from 209 of the 246 towns of the state which have appropriated the necessary amount from their own treasuries in order to get their appropriation of the state fund. It will be better to expend this money in building a section of really good road rather than in spreading out a cheap substitute, and we trust that the state commissioner and his county supervisors will see that this policy is pursued in all the towns where state aid is called for. If the money is to be spent in repairing roads, it will be as good as wasted so far as the purpose back of the state's appropriation is concerned. What the state intends is to make permanent roads, not to patch old ones. Let the local commissioners bear this in mind also.

WOULD BE A GOOD CHANGE.

If it should come to the point in Vermont where the legislature could not elect its own members to state offices and the governor could not appoint from that body any of the appointive offices, there would be an end to the practice of seeking election to the legislature as a stepping-stone to personal aggrandizement. Then we should have fewer of those men who spend their time in the legislature jockeying for prominence for what there is in it for them. There is no doubt that in consequence we should be enabled to get better and more expeditious service from our law-makers.

As a matter of fact, there are in each assembly a certain number of men who strive to acquire such a prominence as will put them in line for appointment or election to lucrative and desirable offices which are at the disposal of the executive or the assembly itself. Be it said to the credit of the assembly and to the wisdom of the governor, however, that rarely do these men succeed in their ambition. Nevertheless, they spend valuable time and put the legislature back days, perhaps weeks, because of their spread-eagleism. If it could be arranged constitutionally so that such a thing as election from the legislature for state offices would be impossible, there would be a good effect on legislation; and the law-makers would not have such a measure

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of contumely forced upon them as has been the lot of recent legislatures through one cause or another. By all means let us change the constitution, if necessary, so that this thing can be done away with.

CURRENT COMMENT

We Are "Law at" Too Much.

The St. Albans Messenger thinks that members of Vermont legislatures, past and present, may profitably note the fact that the recent Sixtieth Congress, in two sessions of its two years of dealing with the vast and complicated problems of lawmaking, (not for 350,000 people but for a mighty nation only passed 287 public statutes. And the recent Vermont legislature passed 236 public acts in 82 days! We are "lawed at" too much!—Rutland News.

The Champlain Tercentenary.

Secretary L. M. Hays of the Vermont commission on the Champlain tercentenary commission, who has just returned from Washington, is enthusiastic over the prospect for the success of this celebration provided the people of this city make the necessary preparations for the entertainment and accommodations of visitors to Burlington during Champlain week.

The distinguished visitors from Washington will include President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and various members of the cabinet, as well as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and other prominent personages. The day on which these visitors will be with us will be so well filled that there will be no need of worrying about that day of the week, and it is safe to say that those in charge of the program will see that the other days of the celebration are well provided for in the list of entertainments.

Local Parcels Delivery.

Two communications printed in this paper on Congressman Foster's advocacy of parcels post would lead one to think that the Vermont representative had not struck an entirely popular chord with the

people of this district. The rural mail carrier doesn't see how he can be expected to act as express man for his twenty-four mile route in addition to mail carrier, without extra pay. The rural merchant doesn't see why mail order houses in the big cities should be awarded in their competition against him.—Rutland News.

All of which shows that the parties referred to above have not given the matter very much study. "Mr. Foster made it perfectly plain in his able speech on the subject the other day that this proposed local rural parcel delivery has no connection whatever with a general parcel post; that it was no more an entering wedge for it than one-cent postage on local letters was an influence for general penny postage."

Vermont's New Congressman.

The Hon. Frank Plumley, who has gone to Washington to assume the duties of his position as congressman from the second district of Vermont with the beginning of the extra session of Congress next Monday, will begin his services under the most favorable auspices, and it is safe to predict he will take a front rank among the new members of the House.

Congressman Plumley already has a wide reputation in connection with Venezuelan arbitration as well as in his capacity as an eloquent orator, so that he will not need a general introduction figured as a popular campaign speaker in a number of the western states, and is in touch with a number of those with whom he will be well served in the national House of Representatives as well as in the United States Senate.

Congressman Plumley has a marked degree of independence, as well as the courage of his convictions, and while he will act with his party, he believes thoroughly in the idea that reforms should be carried out within party lines. He has both the respect and also the esteem of all who know him, and it is safe to say that he will make a progressive as well as a faithful and efficient member of the House, helping to

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BY ONE BASKET.

Montpelier Y. M. C. A. Defeated Burlington Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Burlington, March 11.—Burlington Y. M. C. A. met defeat at the hands of the Montpelier boys at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening by a score of 26 to 28 in a fast and exciting game of basketball. Up to the last few minutes of play the Burlington boys kept the lead, when Montpelier suddenly rallied and won out by one basket.

The clever passing and long shots were the features of the game and both sides were urged on by an excited crowd of Montpelier and local rooters. The line-up was as follows:

Mont. Y. M. C. A. Bur. Y. M. C. A.

Therault, L. F. (Capt.) Warner

P. Hill, R. F. (Capt.) Buxton

Berry, C. (Capt.) Munson

L. Hill, L. G. (Capt.) L. G. Allen

Hanson, R. G. (Capt.) R. G. Denning

Baskets from floor, P. Hill 3, Therault 3, Berry, L. Hill 4, Warner, Buxton 3, Munson, Allen 5, Denning 2; goals from fouls, Therault 4, Denning 2; referee, Gilkerson; umpire, Buck; timekeeper, O'Keefe.

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He's really bright as he can be. As anyone can plainly see. Few are as smart as Willie; And yet, to our chagrin, we've found That when there's company around He does seem rather silly. In fact, he shows slight evidence Of having any ordinary sense.

Some people think he's rude and mean, And mischievous. They've never seen His sweetness and politeness. They have not the parental eye And that's no doubt the reason why They can't conceive his brightness. And that, no doubt, is why they scoff. But Willie never will show off. —Chicago Daily News.

Things That Might Have Been Expressed Differently.

Hostess—But you're eating nothing, Mr. Floot.
Mr. Floot—Oh, I never eat much at the best of times.—Punch.

Business and Pleasure.

She (haughtily)—You had no business to kiss me.
He—But it wasn't business; it was pleasure.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Large Edifice.

"That Kansas City must be right smart of a town."
"Why so, Peleg?"
"I asked a feller from there what the opera house was over, and he said it wasn't over nothing. Occupies the hall darn buildin'."—Kansas City Journal.

Men—Buy Spring Clothes Early

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Just received, the new Silk Crepe sold at 39 and 50c per yard. We have them in 7 new shades in our March Sale at 29c a yard.

See the new Printed Silk Crepe. New Stripe Mes-saline Silk, sold in city stores at 89c, all the new shades for waists and dresses here at 75c per yard.

Just Returned from Market With Many New Spring Goods. Call and See Them.

The Vaughan Store

WITH THINNED RANKS.

Old Co. D, 7th Vermont Met at Rutland Yesterday.

Rutland, March 11.—Eleven survivors of company D, Seventh Vermont regiment, gathered at Grand Army hall in this city yesterday for the third annual reunion of the company which left Rutland for the south 47 years ago yesterday. It was recruited by the late John B. Kilburn of this city for three years but many of the men re-enlisted so that they were in the service from 1861 until 1866. It is thought that only 20 of the original members of the company are now living.

The old soldiers had arranged no

special program for the day's meeting, devoting the time largely to reminiscences. They took dinner together at a Grove street restaurant and later were photographed at Grand Army hall by C. A. Moore. They called upon J. T. Nichols of this city, one of their comrades who has been confined to the house three years by illness.

The following officers were re-elected by the company: President, O. E. Adams, Arlington; vice-presidents, A. P. Wait and J. E. Post, Rutland; secretary, O. P. Murdock, Keene, N. H. Those present at the meeting were the four officers and Emmett Seward of Castleboro, James B. Burt of Ludlow, and Calvin H. Chapman, Eben Bishop, John Mylott, John Pratt and John Cox of Rutland.

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STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans	\$ 874,185.02	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans	406,628.72	Surplus Fund	16,000.00
Bonds and Investments	126,735.00	Undivided Profits	15,852.80
U. S. 2 per cent Bonds at par	15,000.00	Dividend No. 16 (8 per cent)	4,000.00
U. S. 4 per cent Bonds at par	3,250.00	Deposits	1,416,305.61
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 per cent at par	10,000.00	Premium U. S. Bonds sold	6,521.84
Funds on hand and in banks	72,881.51		
Total	\$1,508,680.25	Total	\$1,508,680.25

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Deposits

Money deposited the first five business days of any month draws interest from the first of that month, except the months of April and October; money deposited the first ten business days of these months draws interest from the first of the month.

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